

EXHIBIT A

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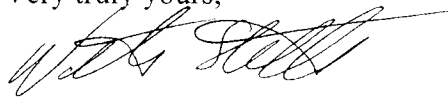
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Re: Thaning v. UBS/Paine Webber, et al.

Dear Mr. Bridgman:

This letter is follow up to the voicemail messages I left you. Bingham McCutchen will be representing the Defendants in this action. It is my understanding that the complaint was served on November 7. Therefore, Defendants must respond to the complaint no later than November 27, 2007. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you will stipulate to extend the time for Defendants to respond to the complaint. If I do not hear from you, Defendants plan to file an ex-parte application by the end of the day tomorrow, Wednesday, November 21, 2007, requesting the court to extend the time to respond to the complaint.

Very truly yours,



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